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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 December 2006.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>12/12/06</u> . | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to applicants' communication filed 12/12/06.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application.

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12/12/06 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
2. Rejection of claims 1-12 under 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph and 101 are hereby withdrawn subsequent to applicants' amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over combined teachings of WO'709 and WO'158, all for the reasons of record.

Instant claims are directed to method of treating or preventing urokinase associated receptor associated diseases using the guanidino substituted compounds of claim 1.

Applicants' arguments were fully considered and were not found convincing. Applicants argue that compounds of WO'158 are quite different from the compounds recited in the present claims. Those compounds are amidino substituted compounds as against guanidine substituted claimed in herein. Applicants further argue that there is no suggestion that one of ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to use guanidine compounds using the WO'158 reference.

The examiner respectfully disagrees with the applicants. Applicants have only analyzed WO'158 and not in combination with WO'709. WO' 709 is teaching equivalence of amidino and guanidno substituent, see page 6. WO'158 is teaching amidino substituted compounds to be associated with urokinase receptor, and thus one of ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to use guanidine substituted compound for treating or preventing urokinase associated diseases, absent evidence to the contrary, given that both the reference are teaching structurally similar compounds and composition. With respect to new claims, WO'158 expressly teaches trisubstituted phenyl, see page 6.

4. THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

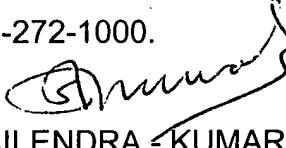
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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHAILENDRA -. KUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-0640. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 8:00-5:30, Alt Fri.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on (571)272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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